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tial heathenism, the Christian clergy would constitute a moral force sufficient to make national inhumanity to man practically impossible. If the same amount of time and money which are expended in the translation and distribution of the Bible in pagan lands were employed in the amelioration of physical, intellectual and moral conditions at our very doors, it would so regenerate Christianity and civilization at home that Christianity and civilization abroad would be no longer the mockeries they now so largely are, but blessings indeed whose extension and influence would be as irresistible as the spirit of Christ.

Respectfully,

JOHN SAMPSON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Non-Resistance to Evil.

Prof. Edward A. Steiner, who spent much of last year with Count Tolstoy on his estate at Yasnaya Polyana, has written "Tolstoy the Man," which is published by the Outlook Company. Writing of the doctrine of non-resistance to evil followed so consistently by Tolstoy, he says:

"It is providential that Tolstoy had the power of fame and the harmlessness of the non-resistant, for these two facts have saved him from the exile into which have been sent countless numbers who have provoked the authorities far less than has he. He lives in open enmity against the government, whose power over him he does not acknowledge, whose corruption, cruelty, and hypocrisy he has exposed over and over again, and whose absolutism he is undermining more than any other per-

son in Russia. Whether he wished to or not, he became the soul of all the opposition, and the dissatisfied of every class have gathered around his banner, whose reasoning they do not and care not to understand. He became, without doubt, the strongest man in Russia, in spite of his defenceless condition — stronger than the Czar, who lives in daily terror for his life; stronger than the officials, who, in spite of Cossacks and their whips, are making the country ripe for revolution and their own speedy overthrow."

In Terra Pax.

O Mars, dread monarch of relentless War!
When wilt thou pale thy fierce and fiery ray,
To lose thy crimson in that milder day
When men shall learn thy cruel art no more?

Seal fast the portals of each Janus-fane!
Let every weltering sword a ploughshare be,
And every spear a pruning-hook, to see
The irenic glory of Astræa's reign.

One shed His blood that blood no more might flow,
But man to man a friend and brother prove,
Bound heart and hand in sacred bonds of love,
Lifting from human lives their weight of woe.

O Holy Dove, descend, as once of old,
Upon the Prince of Peace in Jordan's tide,
The olive branch to proffer far and wide,
And so bring in the promised Age of Gold!

— Rev. S. B. Dunn.

THE STATED INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

Memorial to Congress from Pennsylvania in Support of the Petition of the Massachusetts Legislature. Presented to Congress on the 19th of April.

Early in 1903, through the influence of the American Peace Society, the Legislature of Massachusetts adopted resolutions similar in purport to the following Memorial. These resolutions were indorsed by Hon. John L. Bates, Governor of Massachusetts, and have been formally presented to the Committees on Foreign Relations of the two branches of the Congress of the United States. As no session of the Legislature was held this year in Pennsylvania to which similar resolutions might have been submitted, the Peace Association of Friends of Philadelphia, desiring to further the movement inaugurated by the American Peace Society, has, at its request, prepared the following Memorial, which seconds the Massachusetts resolutions and adds certain paragraphs relative to the enactment of a Code of International Law.

A letter of endorsement from Hon. Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, is appended, and the Memorial is signed by the Attorney-General and all the Justices of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and a number of men prominent in the State's religious, legal, and business life. The list could be much extended did time permit and if it were so desired.

On behalf of the Peace Association of Friends of Philadelphia,

SAMUEL MORRIS, *President*.
PHILIP C. GARRETT, *Vice-President*.
RICHARD WOOD.
STANLEY R. YARNALL.

A Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States Relative to the Establishment of an International Congress.

Your petitioners respectfully ask that Congress authorize the President of the United States to invite the governments of the world to join in establishing, in whatever way they may judge expedient, an International Congress to meet at stated periods and deliberate upon questions of common interest to the nations, and make recommendations thereon to the governments.

Your petitioners are moved to join in this request by the following considerations:

1. While the Permanent International Court for the settlement of controversies between nations is set up by the leading powers of the world and is in successful operation at The Hague, yet there is no recognized and authoritative code of international law, and for the enacting of such a code the proposed congress is almost an essential supplement, being ultimately, as we hope, clothed with deliberative power to develop and formulate a system of international law.

2. The civilized nations of the earth recognize as never before the possibility of settling by judicial means many of the differences between nations formerly referred to the arbitrament of force when diplomacy and arbitration failed.

3. Already between one and two hundred cases of disputes between nations have been settled by arbitration.

4. Within the past century about thirty important international congresses and conferences have been held for the discussion and adjustment of matters of pressing importance, and have been in a large measure successful; but these congresses were of an unauthoritative and ephemeral character, and could not enact a code.

5. For want of such a code clearly defining many international customs upon commercial and maritime questions constantly arising between firms and individuals, much irritation and friction result, which are not infrequently the ultimate cause of wars.

For these reasons your memorialists believe that great advantage would arise from the existence of a parliament for the discussion of such questions as may concern nations in their international relations. Most peoples, those who claim to be Christian peoples at least, appear now to recognize war as an institution disastrous to mankind and undesirable, and to be avoided and prevented as much as possible; and, seeing the wretchedness and sorrow which so largely accompany it, we believe it is our duty as a nation foremost in the arts of peace and claiming to uphold righteousness, to take whatever steps we can which may tend to reduce the number of wars to the smallest limit possible.

To this end your memorialists believe a world's congress or parliament convening periodically will be a chief factor, and they urge its establishment upon you at this time as a long step toward that "federation of the world" which is already foreshadowed by the close ties now existing in the commercial, economic, scientific, social, and philanthropic life of the nations.

Signed:

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Attorney-General of the State of Pennsylvania.
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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
J. HAY BROWN,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
S. LESLIE MESTREZAT,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
WM. P. POTTER,
Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.
SAMUEL GUSTINE THOMPSON,
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Letter of Endorsement from the Governor of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, December 9, 1903.

PHILIP C. GARRETT, ESQ., and RICHARD WOOD, ESQ.,
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GENTLEMEN :—

It is a gratification to me to express my approval of the Memorial presented to Congress by the American Peace Society. The governments of the world are brought into such close relations in the present age by the development of commerce and the growth of intercourse that some authoritative method of settling their disputes, other than that used in the days of barbarism and still continued, has become essential. If the Congress you suggest should accomplish nothing more than to awaken a cosmopolitan sentiment which may have some effect in deterring the strong nations from despoiling the weak of their possessions, it will confer a great benefit upon humanity.

Yours very truly, (Signed) SAM. W. PENNYPACKER.

Pamphlets and Books Received.

THE INFLUENCE OF BRAIN POWER ON HISTORY. By Sir Norman Lockyer. The New England Education League, West Somerville, Mass.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY. Speech of Hon. John A. Sullivan of Massachusetts in the House of Representatives, January 19, 1904.

CONDITIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES. By David H. Doherty, M. D., of Chicago. Presented by Senator Hoar in the United States Senate February 27. Senate Document, No. 170.

A PERMANENT TREATY OF ARBITRATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN. Addresses by Thomas Barclay before the French International Arbitration Society, March 27, 1901, and February 22, 1904. Address the Author, 17 rue Pasquier, Paris, France.

LES PACIFIQUES CHRETIENS. By Paul Allegret, president of the Central Committee of Les Amis de la Paix, Havre, France.

LA GUERRE ET LA PAIX PAR DES CHIFFRES. By Lucien Le Foyer. By the same author, LA MISSION MORALE DE LA FRANCE, LA PATREE PACIFIQUE, PATRIOTISME ET CIVISME. Address *La Paix Par le Droit*, Nîmes, France.

IN THE GARDENS OF GOD. Poem, by James Arthur Edgerton. The Essene, 59 Park Place, New York.

IN MEMORIAM. Henry Demarest Lloyd. Speeches delivered at the Memorial Meeting in the Auditorium, Chicago, November 29, 1903.

REPORT OF THE TWELFTH UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS. Held at Rouen and Havre, France, September 22-27, 1903. Can be had at 40 cents per copy, of the American Peace Society, 31 Beacon St., Boston.

YOUNG AMERICA IN THE HANDS OF HIS FRIENDS. A Political Drama. By Arthur W. Sanborn. Boston: James H. West Company.

This work was written to "ridicule" the follies, the vices and the madness of the times. It is a parody on American Imperialism and its accompanying evils. But in our judgment the author would have done much better to write in plain prose.

SOCIAL PROGRESS. A Year Book. By Josiah Strong. New York: The Baker & Taylor Company. Price, \$1.00 net.

This book of 273 pages is full of the sort of information that every student of social progress finds himself over and over again in need of. The statistics given are for the year 1903, and are later, as a rule, than those available in any similar publication. A few of the topics which are taken up are:

Child Labor, Civil Service, Coöperation, Divorce Reform, Education, the Housing Problem, Institutional Churches, Public Ownership, the Initiative and Referendum, Social Settlements, Tax Reform, Temperance, The Hours of Work and the Wages of Men and Women. This book will show the growth of the various reform Political Movements, and especially of Labor and Reform Legislation.

RESIST NOT EVIL. By Clarence S. Darrow. Chicago: The Hammersmark Publishing Company, 151 Wabash Avenue. Price, 75 cents.

This book, which is an arraignment of the doctrine of force and punishment, we reserve for further review.

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Form of Bequest.

I hereby give and bequeath to the American Peace Society, Boston, a corporation established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, the sum of ——— dollars, to be employed by the Directors of said Society for the promotion of the cause of peace.